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SUBJ: BHUTTO RENEWS ANTI-US CHARGES

1. IN A STATEMENT BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OCTOBER 22, FORMER
PM BHUTTO RENEWED HIS CHARGES THAT THE US "INTERFERED" IN
PAKISTAN'S INTERNAL POLITICS. THE STATEMENT RECEIVED WIDE
MEDIA COVERAGE. SPEAKING ON HIS OWN BEHALF IN CONNECTION
WITH THE PETITION BROUGHT BY HIS WIFE AGAINST HIS IMPRISON-

MENT BY THE MARTIAL LAW AUTHORITIES, BHUTTO WOUND UP HIS
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LENGTHY STATEMENT BY SAYING THAT THE "BACKGROUND TO ALL
OF PAKISTAN'S CURRENT POLITICAL PROBLEMS" WAS THE
REPROCESSING PLANT WHICH HE HAD BEEN "TRYING TO OBTAIN
FOR THREE YEARS." BHUTTO REPEATED HIS CHARGE THAT IN A
MEETING WITH FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER IN 1976,
KISSINGER HAD WARNED BHUTTO THAT THE U.S. WOULD MAKE A
"HORRIBLE EXAMPLE" OF PAKISTAN IF HE REFUSED TO GIVE UP

THE REPROCESSING PLANT.

2. BHUTTO REITERATED THE CLAIM THAT FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER AZIZ AHMED CARRIED A SHEAF OF DOCUMENTS THAT "PROVED" THAT THE U.S. HAD INTERFERED IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS IN PAKISTAN TO HIS MEETING WITH SECRETARY VANCE IN PARIS IN MAY. BHUTTO, AIRING A CHARGE WE HAVE NOT HEARD BEFORE, CONTENDED THAT AHMED WAS PREVENTED FROM SHOWING THE DOCUMENT TO VANCE BECAUSE "HIS ROOM WAS RANSACKED" AND THE DOCUMENT WAS STOLEN.

3. EMBASSY IS POUCHING TO THE DEPARTMENT PRESS HIGHLIGHTS OF BHUTTO PRESENTATION.

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